

Judge Roles and Responsibilities

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Explanation and Considerations for Use

This is a modified sample provided by the National Center for Research, Evaluation, Standards and Student Testing (CRESST). This document describes the roles and responsibilities of judges evaluating student exhibitions. Judges play a critical role in student exhibitions and their responsibilities should be clearly understood by all involved in an exhibition system.

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The role of the exhibition judge in the RI high school diploma system is to evaluate the quality of the proficiency evidence documented in the Graduation Exhibition by identifying patterns of evidence leading to the assignment of an overall score to the Graduation Exhibition.

The responsibilities of a Graduation Exhibition judge include the following:

- Completing all portions of scorer training
- Demonstrating a willingness to learn to use the official scoring criteria described in the appropriate rubric(s) and the standards of performance demonstrated by the anchor exhibition videos
- Undergoing retraining, as necessary, until s/he meets the established standards for score reliability
- Understanding that s/he will not be permitted to progress to actual scoring if an acceptable level of reliability cannot be reached
- Participating in refresher scorer training as deemed appropriate by the school or district
- Maintaining fidelity to the scoring criteria and to the established scoring process during judging
- Suspending implicit criteria that are not stated in the scoring rubric